(c) and (d) Due to the violation of the Terms and Conditions of the lease-deed, the lease of the two institutional plots was determined by the competent authority on 25-8-98 and case was sent for initiation of eviction proceedings under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 on 10-9-98 However, as intimated by the DDA, the societies approached the courts against the action of DDA and obtained stay-orders.

Targets under VAMBAY for Gujarat

4638. SHRI AHMED PATEL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) had been extended to Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any targets under VAMBAY for the State has been fixed for the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN) . (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During 2001-02, Central Subsidy of Rs. 384.00 lakhs was released to Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority, for construction of 1536 dwelling units.

During 2002-03, Central Subsidy of Rs. 452.00 lakhs (Rs. 248.00 lakhs to Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority and Rs. 204.00 lakhs to Rajkot Municipal Corporation) was released for construction of 640 dwelling units and 1460 toilet seats.

In addition, a sum of Rs^ 2637.00 lakhs was released to the Government of Gujarat of during 2002-03 under VAMBAY, as a special case, for repairing/ construction of 18136 partially/fully-damaged houses of the riot victims.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Shortage of water in Central Government Housing Complex, Vasant Vihar

4639. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been acute shortage of drinking water in the C.P.W.D. Housing Complex, Vasant Vihar,

(b) whether it is also a fact that no drinking water in the evening time in the aforesaid colony is being supplied by Government during the last several years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and what action Government have taken against those concerned officials who are fully responsible for it; and

(d) the effective steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard and also supply water in the evening also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has reported that a 200 mm dia bulk water connection has been provided to the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) Housing Complex, Vasant Vihar. The CPWD gives water supply in the morning and evening in case there is sufficient water supply by the DJB. However, in view of the general shortage of water, whenever the water supply by DJB is inadequate, supply in the evening is curtailed in order to provide adequate water in the next morning.

(c) and (d) The DJB has indicated that supply of water to this colony will improve considerably on augmentation of filtered water availability in South Delhi including Vasant Vihar area on completion of 140 MGD Sonia Vihar Water Treatment Plant by December, 2003.

Delhi High Court directive on encroachments along Yamuna bank

4640. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Delhi High Court while delivering judgment, has commented that encroachment is a never-ending drama in capital and ordered that the Yamuna's bank be cleared of all encroachments within two months; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to ensure compliance of Court's judgement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) Hon'ble Delhi High Court in its order dated 3-3-2003 passed in CWP No. 2112/2002 has directed all the concerned authorities /.*. DDA, MCD, PWD, Delhi Jal Board as well as the Central Government to forthwith remove all the unauthorized structures, jhuggies, places of worship and/or any other structure